

THE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION IN WHICH AN EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OR PRIVILEGE IS CLAIMED ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

1. A board mounting system comprising an elongated board, a pair of end caps for capping opposite ends of said board and a support for supporting the board, said end caps providing a decorative end finishing for the board and having securing means which secures to and mounts the board with the support.
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- 10 2. A board mounting system as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the end caps and the support have cooperating male to female interlocks for securing the end caps and the board to the support.
- 15 3. A board mounting system as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the end caps fit across and wrap around the opposite ends of the board.
- 20 4. A board mounting system as claimed in Claim 3 wherein the end caps include a main center section and shorter arm sections projecting at right angles to said main center section, all of said sections including top and bottom lips which locate to top and bottom sides of
25 the board.
- 30 5. A board mounting system as claimed in Claim 4 wherein said board has an extruded plastic construction and is a cut section from a longer length of extruded board, the opposing ends of said cut section being substantially open and being covered by said end caps.
- 35 6. A board mounting system as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said support holds the board in a ground elevated position.

7. A board mounting system as claimed in Claim 6 wherein said support comprises a stair riser.

8. A board mounting system comprising at least two
5 elongated boards, a pair of end caps, said end caps
extending across and wrapping around opposite ends of
said boards to hold the boards together as a unit
parallel with one another, and a support for supporting
the boards, said end caps providing a decorative end
10 finishing for the boards and having securing means which
secures to and mounts said boards with the support.

9. A board mounting system as claimed in Claim 8
wherein each of said end caps is of a U shape and has a
15 channel construction with top and bottom lips to upper
and lower sides of the channel construction.

10. A board mounting system as claimed in Claim 9
wherein said end caps hold said boards edge to edge with
20 one another.

11. A board mounting system as claimed in Claim 8
wherein said end caps and said support have cooperating
male to female interlocks which slide together to mount
25 the end caps to the support, the end caps being attached
to the boards which prevents the end caps from releasing
from the support.

12. A board mounting system as claimed in Claim 8
30 wherein said support is secured to a curved surface of an
object, said end caps being adjustable laterally of said
support to adjust positioning of said boards relative to
said curved surface.

35 13. A board mounting system as claimed in Claim 12
wherein said end caps are secured to said support by

cooperating male and female interlock parts, the female interlock parts being enlarged in a horizontal plane relative to the male interlock parts to allow a lateral shifting of the male interlock parts within the female
5 interlock parts.

14. Portable stairs comprising riser means and stair treads which secure to said riser means, each of said stair treads comprising at least one elongated board and
10 a pair of end caps which cap opposite ends of said board and which mount said board to said riser means.

15. Portable stairs as claimed in Claim 13 wherein
said riser means comprises a pair of risers one at each
15 of the opposite ends of the board and held in an upright position by securing to said end caps.

16. Portable stairs as claimed in Claim 13 wherein
each of said stair treads comprises a pair of said boards
20 held side by side with one another by said end caps.

17. Portable stairs as claimed in Claim 15 wherein
each of said boards has an extruded resin construction,
each board being substantially hollow and open at the
25 opposite ends thereof, said end caps providing a
decorative covering cap over the opposite ends of said
boards.

18. Portable stairs as claimed in Claim 16 wherein
30 said end caps have a plastic molded construction.

19. Portable stairs as claimed in Claim 17 wherein
each end cap comprises a generally U shaped channel.